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I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

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of styles, the inexhaustible supply in all widths and sizes of the various shoes we sell enables you to always get fitted exactly and procure any style desired.

Do you want to get a durable gentleman's shoe?

THEN LOOK AT THE BANISTER.

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For the Table or for Canning.

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THURSDAY EVE. SEPT. 3, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TELEPHONE 440 for prompt messenger service.

Buy the celebrated White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.

GRAND BALL at Guards' Armory, September 3d. Admission, 50 cts. 2:25.

Take your lunches and dinners at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

Famous Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Call for the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl. Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars. me25-dit

This place to get good groceries every day in the week is at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

Danz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchants street. jan14-dit

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

This house country butter and spring chickens at Philip Kemper's grocery store at 301 North Water street.

Blank & Glass in the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dit

Excellent fruits for canning, vegetables and fresh fish at Henry Flynn's grocery store, No. 600 East Eldorado street.

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.

Ten Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kook & Weigand, the best in town. me25-dit

Danz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros. real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dit

The Old Settlers will be with us tomorrow at Riverside Park. Go down on the Elkhorn Line cars and see the old folks. One person will be there who came to Decatur in 1821, eight years before Macon county was organized.

This only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The progress may be slow but the result is sure.

This first American plate worthy of mention is manufactured in Pittsburg and sent to Decatur, Ill., for a roof for the Decatur coffin factory. There is something diametrically appropriate about this infant industry's first set in going to the aid of one of the oldest industries known to mankind.—Springfield News.

Wagon you desire a pleasant physician, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, you are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neider, druggist.

Amusements Next Week.

At the Grand Opera House Monday evening, Sept. 7, Miss Florence Bindley in her great play, "The Pay Train." Elle gant scenery; great railroad scene; a train of cars; fine songs, dances and funny comedians.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th, Katie Putnam in her beautiful play, "Love Finds a Way." Everybody knows Katie; the great favorite and always has a great company, a fine play, and is sure of a big house.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night sweats, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale and the highest testimonials of any medicine in the world. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and is a household necessity.

A New York jeweler exhibits in his window a large brooch of copper on which is enameled a rural scene. It is surrounded by a row of pearls.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Try the King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Try bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00. d1w

There is not a church-goer.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHEA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Tenn., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of suffering, which it seemed I could never live longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise, and wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it. For sale by W. F. Neider, druggist." d1w

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play house" with, and get a "Charm" or "Odio" sweeper of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug14-dit

Great Bargains.

In Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests, etc., at the great clearing sale of Elias & Son's Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Woolen Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Form Pumps, for sale at Special Low Prices.

JOE EGBERT GETS A LOWER MARK AT THE DECATUR MEETING.

TO-DAY'S AWARDS IN THE HORSE RING

Maud S. Dallas, Armand and Texas Girl the Speed Winners—No Balloon Race Because of the Stiff Breeze—Special Features.

The second day of the fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association yesterday afternoon drew a good sized crowd, there being a larger number of ladies and children present than on the opening day. There were many in the grand stand and in private vehicles who had waited through the afternoon to witness the advertised balloon race between Miss Tillie Hagie and her brother, both to come down in parachutes, the one creating the ground first to get an ice cream soda, or something more substantial, beside the plaudits of the populace; but much to the regret of the racing association, the people and the contestants, the ascension had to be declared off on account of the high wind, which would have made it extremely difficult to initiate the daring and exceedingly dangerous to take the trip. The wind which prevailed would have driven the balloon a mile a minute and the parachutes two miles a minute. That is what Mr. Hagie said in his speech to the crowd, adding that by the omission of the ascension he was out \$250. He was in his best colored uniform, as was also his sister.

Among the special features of the afternoon was the exhibition of L. A. Davies' Roy Wilkes, the pacing stallion, record 2:08 1/4, and one of his colts, a spirited filly, who has made remarkably fast time for a colt also. "Riley" the pacing horse, record 2:10 1/4, owned by S. W. Chapman, of Elgin, driven by Miss Lola Grimes, daughter of Geo. Grimes, of Terre Haute, Ind., would drive him at the Decatur meeting Friday afternoon. "Riley" has a history. Some years ago when he was a slow pacer, Mr. Chapman shipped him in a freight car from Freeport to Elgin. On the way there was a collision with a gravel train and Riley and a number of other horses were badly injured. It was thought that Riley's back was broken and Chapman demanded \$3,500 from the railroad company. They refused to pay the claim. A lawsuit resulted and Chapman got a verdict for \$3,500. The case was taken to the supreme court and the verdict was sustained. Chapman not only got his money, but rather than pay the bill of the veterinarian the company gave Chapman the pacer if he would liquidate the charges. Chapman took the \$3,500 and the horse and Riley got well and is now in prime condition, and can go a mile with the best flyers on the track. Since the decision in the Chapman case all horsemen know that if one of their horses gets injured or killed in railway wrecks they can hold the railroad companies responsible for such damages as may be fixed by juries.

THE RACES.

The postponed half mile dash running race was the first event on the card. It was a race for the crowd and everybody was glad when it was over. There were four starters and resulted:

Maud S. 1
Name 2
Middie 3
Time, 30 seconds.

THE RACE.

2:25 class; purse \$400.
Kissell's Dallas, O. F. Kissell, Indian-apolis, Ind. 1 1 1 1
Joe Egbert, Decatur's Walt T. 2 2 2 2
Kase P. W. Wood, Newburgh, Ill. 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:27 1/4; 2:28 1/4; 2:29 1/4; 2:30 1/4.

2:25 class; purse \$400.
Armand, J. J. Hargrave, Bloomington, 1 1 1 1
Raymond Wilkes, Garrett, Nagle, 2 2 2 2
Kase P. W. Wood, Newburgh, Ill. 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:32 1/4; 2:31 1/4; 2:32 1/4; 2:33 1/4.

TEXAS GIRL.

Armand, J. J. Hargrave, Bloomington, 1 1 1 1
Maud S. 2
Name 3
Time, 2:32 1/4; 2:31 1/4; 2:32 1/4; 2:33 1/4.

NOTES.

L. A. Davies, the owner of Roy Wilkes, has relatives in Decatur. He was born 20 years ago, and lived at Bloomington, Ill., for some years, coming to Decatur, where he was in business until he took to horse flesh. He bought Roy Wilkes when his record was 2:22. He brought him down to 2:08 1/4, the best record for a stallion in the world. Mr. Davies paid \$10,000 for the stallion and now no money can get him. His get cost \$500. The Davies stock farm of 250 acres is at Geneseo, Ill., one of the finest places in the west. Mr. Davies has four horses at the park. He will take them to the meeting at Dayton, Ohio, and will leave Friday night.

The judge yesterday were Hon. J. S. Neville, postmaster at Bloomington, and president of the trotting association in that city, Wm. Voorhies, Jr., and J. W. Rowe, of Decatur. The timers were O. P. Honnum, Dr. Connelly and R. R. Montgomery.

Doc Maliborke does police duty in the grandstand.

Sam Sloan and George Stoy are the watchful and polite gate-keepers. They know their business.

The children were more interested in the preparations for the balloon ascension than they were in the races.

It took an even hour for the running horses to get started, and the favorite Maud S. won, as everybody expected she would, but Nappa was a dangerously close second.

A fresh young man at a refreshment booth made himself heard above the hum and buzz of the crowd. His stock cry was "Here! here! Bring your money and spend your money!" and every "feller" with his girl walked by to the next stand. Montrose and Pat counties were well represented at the park yesterday afternoon.

Decatur beauty and style may always be seen at the race meetings. The 400 look kindly to trials of speed and balloon events.

Military.

An invader of new fall military goods has just been received from New York and will be placed on sale Sept. 1, comprising all the leading shapes, novelties in cloth, fabrics, etc. A invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

Respectfully,
Hawthorn & McCort.

Children Cry for Fisher's Peppermint Cure.

What the Kelley Cure Did for Mr. Connerman, Ward, of Ind.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 1.—Ex-Congressman Ward, of Indiana, who has distinguished himself by a complete reformation from the evils of intemperance, and whose courageous and pathetic address to his fellow-members of the Bachelors of Gold Club at Dwight, Ill., has just been published, is well remembered here, where for several years, while he was the slave of his appetite for stimulants, he wandered about the streets an object of the deepest pity. He came to Congress from the Lafayette district in the Hoosier state, and with the reputation of being a good lawyer, and a promising man. He was but a trifle over fifty and had a future in politics. But the temptations of his station overcame him, and in one year's time he had become a reprobate to his people and a burden to himself. He was retired, of course, and having lost the respect of his constituency, changed his home from Indiana to Washington, and entered deliberately upon a life of the most appalling indulgence. He had not been a man of the most robust frame he would not have lived six months. This news from Illinois was the first general announcement of Mr. Ward's whereabouts. He had been missed from his haunts for some time, but those who still felt an interest in him thought that probably the end was near and his family had taken him back to his old home to die. The actual facts are highly gratifying to many representative men here, who esteem Mr. Ward highly for his ability and integrity. His apparently uncontrollable passion for drink was the only defect in one of the kindest and most deserving men who ever came to Congress from the Hoosier state. The presumption is that Mr. Ward will settle again in Lafayette and build up another good law practice. He has an interesting family who have been devoted to him in all his adversity.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, which is arranging a big picnic for the celebration of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, has arranged an interesting program. It includes a parade, music, speeches and a general good time. G. W. Ruckle will be grand marshal. This the order of exercises:

GRAND PARADE.

Line of March to form in front of Carpenters' and Joiners' Hall on South Park street at 8 a. m. sharp. March west to Water, north to Elkhorn, west to Church, south to Prairie avenue, west to Young street, north to West Main, east to Water, then take cars to Riverside Park.

PROGRAM.

Music..... Goodmann's Band
Address of Welcome..... Chorus
Address..... Hon. William H. Rand
Song..... Halcyon Quartet
Music..... Band
Dinner..... As per menu
Music..... Jessie and Nora Morgan
Address..... Geo. W. Ruckle
Song..... Quartet and Chorus
General instructions..... As per program

Women Voting.

The Urbana Herald says: "The last general assembly, out of deference to the fair sex, and in the belief that the influence of women at school elections would be wholesome, passed a law which gave to women the right to vote at school elections. This was done in the face of the fact that such a law is unconstitutional, and if any contest in a school election is carried to the courts, it will be so decided. Section 1 of article VII, of the constitution of 1870, provides as follows: "Every person having resided in this state one year, in the county 90 days, and in the election district 30 days next preceding any election therein who shall be a native citizen of the United States, above the age of 21 years, shall be entitled to vote at such election."

We know of no amendment or modification of this section, and hence cannot see how women can be given the right to vote at any election without a constitutional amendment.

A New Abstract Office.

The new abstract firm of J. H. Durfee & Co. have opened an office at the corner of Main and Water streets, over Linn & Kerridges, and are now prepared to furnish abstracts of title to all real estate in Macon county. The business of the firm will be under the management of James H. Durfee, the old reliable abstractor, whose experience in the abstract business, extending over a period of 20 years, has given him a familiarity with Macon county titles and a degree of proficiency in his business seldom equaled. Mr. Durfee had charge of the abstract books of Warren & Durfee up to the time of their retirement from the abstract business, since which event he has been employed a large part of the time in the preparation of the abstract books to be used by the new firm. His work has always commanded the confidence of attorneys and real estate men by its reliability. In this reputation in this business, will recommend the new firm to the confidence of the public.

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Will purchase a LARGE QUANTITY OF GOODS at our store. Call and examine goods mentioned.

All colors double-fold Worsted Dress Goods, 10c a yard—regular 15c goods.

Brocade Black Satens, selling at 25c, are 19c a yard; 35c quality at 25c a yard.

Dark Heavy Gingham, 7c a yard.

Turkey Red Damask, 23c a yard.

Table Napkins, fringed, good size, 67c a dozen.

Heavy Canton Flannel, 5c a yard.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Hose, 10 a pair.

An extra value in a Children's Heavy Cotton Double-Knee School Hose.

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How Cheap and Easy You can Furnish your Home.

COOK STOVE AND TRIMMINGS, \$20.00
BED-ROOM SUIT, 20.00
PARLOR SUIT, 30.00
SIDEBOARD, 15.00
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Smith's Bell Ringers,
DECATUR - ILLINOIS.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tilman J. Taylor, complainant, vs. Mary Talow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Talow, that the above-named complainant, Tilman J. Taylor, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, in order to be heard, and that said summons is still pending and undisturbed in said court.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Blanca Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

A default of the non-respondence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given to said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, in order to be heard, and that said summons is still pending and undisturbed in said court.

JOHN S. HANCOCK, Sol's for Complainant.
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Don't miss them! Every one who
keeps house will be interested. Call early.
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FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

NEW PARFUMS at Irwin's Pharmacy.

"MAGNIFICENT" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

CHERRY Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

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Water and Ginger Ale, sold by all
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A FULL line of fruits and vegetables
may always be found at May & Churchman's
grocery store.

A MAHONIA license was issued today
to Edward Jones and Miss Rosa B. Buck-
ley, both of Warrensburg.

The Washburn will sell round trip tickets
from Decatur to St. Louis and return on
Sunday, Sept. 13th, for \$2.00.

FRUITS for canning and preserves,
fresh country butter and spring chickens
are specialties at May & Churchman's
grocery store.

MARTIN Saturday afternoon at the
Opera House by the Ennio Goodrich
troupe. "Little Red Riding Hood" will
be the attraction. Go, and take the
children.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organ, French
Mouseline, Wool Challies and all Sum-
mer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in
price at the great clearing sale of Linn &
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The celebrated Packard Organ, man-
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patterns. We claim to show you more
goods than the very pretentious "Crockery
House." OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

CHAR. H. SMITH, a well-known planter
and stock-raiser of Greenville, Miss., is
the owner of a fine registered full-blooded
Jersey cow, Mamie S., St. Holier, that
gave birth yesterday to four calves. The
sexes are evenly represented in her off-
spring. These are few such cases on re-
cord. The calves are sired by No. 45, 301
Kinship Fox.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough
and night sweats, was greatly reduced in
weight and had been given up by my physi-
cian. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
and after using two bottles of this medi-
cine, was completely cured."—Angus A.
Lewis, Board, N. Y.

At the Grand last night "Wanted, A
Husband," was presented by the Ennio
Goodrich troupe to a large and enthu-
siastic audience. Miss Goodrich, as
Polly Brighton, made many admirers by
her capital impersonation of the country
girl who was not too young to be in love.

Miss Ella Lawrence, as Nancy Barker,
the poetess, made all that was possible
of an Eastern maiden of uncertain age.
In fact the entire support was good and
seemed to enjoy the performance as much
as the delighted audience.

The Macon county Hunting Club held
a meeting today at J. M. Cloy's office and
elected officers as follows: John P.
Farr, of Ninette, president; Harry K.
Midkiff, of Decatur, secretary and treas-
urer; Tom Hardy and Mosera. Farrs and
Midkiff directors. The club has a mem-
bership of nine. The other members are
L. N. Webb, Horace Pritchett, of Ninette;
Ed. Leach, of Decatur; and Charles
McCall, of Decatur. William Holland
is the cook. The club voted to go south
November 6th on a hunting expedition to
be gone about six weeks. The club prop-
erty includes two new tents 15x20 and
15x24.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quot-
ations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-
ceived by E. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur
Grain Company:

WHEAT—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—25,000; lower.
Cattle—15,000; lower.

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 610; Corn 580; Oats 400.

WHEAT \$ 37 1/2
CORN 37 1/2
OATS 37 1/2

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THE DECATUR HORSE FAIR.

A Large Crowd at the Park to
Witness the Prize Awards.

Decorated streets were thronged, with
visitors to-day to attend the horse fair at
the Trotting Park this forenoon and to
take in the races this afternoon.

THE AWARDS.

The judges this forenoon in the horse
show class were Robert Patterson, of
Macon, A. W. Hardy, J. W. Howell, Wm.
Lowry, of St. Louis, and D. A. McCarty,
of Macon, with Charles Hoy as clerk.

For the exhibitor of the best French
draft horse, 3 year old class: 1st to
Mithal, owned by Macon Breeders' Asso-
ciation; 2d to Mithal, owned by J. P.
Parker, of Macon. 2-year old class, 1st
to Custer, owned by O. Dunlap, of For-
syth.

To exhibitor of the best general purpose
horse: 1st to Gerommo, owned by Ma-
con Breeders' Association; 2d to Gen.
Jackson, owned by Breneman Bros.

To exhibitor of thoroughbred stallions,
1st prize was given to Lonsdale, owned
by E. E. Malhot, of Assumption, and
2d prize to Midnight, owned by E. A. Tim-
mer, of Bloomington. Thoroughbred
mares—1st to Aurora, owned by E. A.
Timmer; 2d to Texas Girl, owned by
B. F. Hatchett, of Taylorville.

George Watt was awarded 1st premium
for gentleman rider.

Miss Lola Grimes won 1st premium
for lady rider, Mrs. E. S. Baker 2d.

Best carriage team in harness, 1st pre-
mium won by J. A. Campbell, who drove
a beautiful team of bays; their names
were "Mack" and "Chubby." Billy Down-
ing drove S. M. Lutz' bay team and won
2nd prize. There were four teams en-
tered for this prize.

The prize for the best French draft
colt with dam was given to M. Albert;
2d awarded to "Dick" owned by John
Parker.

M. Albert won both prizes for the best
Clydesdale or shire colt with dam, Eldo-
rado winning 1st and Mago King 2d.

Robert Patterson, of Macon, exhibited
two beautiful colts with dams, and re-
ceived both prizes in this class. There
were four exhibitors.

JOINED THE GREAT MAJORITY

Death of Mother Bradshaw in the
80th Year of Her Age.

This morning at 5:50 o'clock, Mrs.
Elizabeth Bradshaw, beloved wife of
Rev. A. Bradshaw, passed away without
a struggle or the movement of a muscle,
calmly as an infant falling asleep, at the
family home, 701 West Main street, in
the 80th year of her age.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson was born in
Smith county, Tenn., December 11, 1811,
and became the wife of Rev. A. Bradshaw
at Fairfield, Wayne county, Ill., July 15,
1838, where Rev. Bradshaw began his
pastorship ministerial career in 1838. De-
ceased was the mother of ten children,
five of whom survive. They are George
Bradshaw, of Chicago; Mrs. Anna Ham-
mond, of Decatur; Mrs. W. C. Laoy, of
Lovington; A. J. Bradshaw, of Bloom-
ington, and Mrs. A. C. Pitte, of Otting-
Washington. The venerable lady was
suddenly stricken with paralysis in July,
1898, her left side being affected. In
1898 she received the second stroke, and
last Tuesday night the third stroke came,
but she retained her consciousness up to
20 minutes before her death, when she
called her husband and complained of a
severe pain in her stomach. She passed
away in ten minutes after Mr. Bradshaw
reached her side—going to her reward
after a long and spotless life, a life de-
voted to her husband in his work, and to
her children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock from Jesus Chapel,
Rev. W. H. Webster, of Decatur, and
Rev. J. F. Finley officiating. The friends
of the family are invited to be present.

The Old Settlers' Reunion.

The annual session of the Macon
County Old Settlers' Association will be
held at Riverdale Park to-morrow, Sept.
4th. All those who came to Macon
county in 1841 and previous to that date
are especially urged to be present, as
well as all who came later. The pro-
gramme for the day will be as follows:

Forenoon.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock.
Music.

Prayer—Rev. N. M. Baker.

Address of welcome.

Music.

Address—Hon. J. H. Pickett.

Dinner.

Afternoon.

Called to order at 2 o'clock.

Address by old settlers.

Exhibition of old relics.

Prize day.

Benediction.

School of Instruction.

Mrs. Anna E. Moreland, of Paxton, is
in the city. She is president of the state
Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, and
is here to commence a school of instruc-
tion at Celestial Hall, to last three days.

The Degree Staff of Progress Lodge will
assist in the unwritten work. There was
a very pleasant reception entertainment
in honor of Mrs. Moreland at the hall
last night, when this program was ob-
served.

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